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THIS WEEK: JULY 7 – JULY 13

**SUNDAY**

Worship... 8:00am, 9:15am,10:30am  
Sunday School... 9:15am,10:30am  
Youth Super Summer Camp Meeting... 11:45am

**MONDAY**

Staff Meeting... 1:15pm  
Pickleball... 6:00pm

**TUESDAY**

Women's Bible Study (Café)... 9:00am-11:30am  
Women's Bible Study (Room 104)... 6:30pm-7:45pm  
Committee Meetings... 7:00pm

**WEDNESDAY**

Churchwide Dinner... 6:00pm  
Band/Praise Team Rehearsals... 7:00pm-8:00pm

**THURSDAY**

Women's Bible Study... 6:30pm-7:45pm

**FRIDAY**

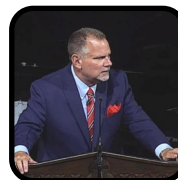
Mom & Me Open Gym... 10:00am-12:00pm

**SATURDAY**

Men's Breakfast at the Falls... 7:30am

**STAFF ON CALL: MIKE FITZGERALD 205.358.2658**  
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*We're grateful to have all of you with us this morning in worship. If you're a guest with us, I want to extend a warm welcome on behalf of our church family. I want you to know we believe what we talk about here. Contrary to what a lot of people think, as Christians, we don't think we have it all together. In fact, we know we don't and that's why we're here. Most of us have looked for answers to life's questions in a lot of different places and we've found that Jesus really is the one with the answers, so our quest for understanding includes studying the book he's given to us . . . the Bible. We know people wrote it, but they were people that God inspired to do so. So, we believe it!*



*If you'd like to talk about anything we talk about today or anything related to your experience, one of our staff or I would love the opportunity to visit with you. I hope you'll take the time to fill out the CONNECTION CARD and drop it in the offering plate at the end of the service. We'll be in touch!*

*Thanks again for choosing to worship with us today.*

Pastor Ken

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm,  
Friday 8:00am-Noon  
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**MORNING WORSHIP**  
JULY 7, 2024

*Psalm 150 (Praise The Lord)*

Welcome

*God The Uncreated One*

*Behold Him*

*\*Thank You Jesus For The Blood*

Prayer

Sermon

Jon Oettel, Associate Pastor

*Good And Gracious King*

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer - Shawn Wood

*\*(10:30am service) K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade dismiss to Children's Church Children need to be checked in to attend.  
Pick up is after service in room 216 upstairs.*

*If you would like to speak with someone about how to become a Christian, believer's baptism, joining the church or something else related to your faith, you're invited to the front at the conclusion of worship to talk with one of our staff members or deacons or their wives. They'll be there to meet you . . .*

July Scripture - When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

Psalm 34:17-18 (ESV)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Churchwide Dinner.** You're invited July 10 in the Activity Center. This will replace Pastor's Bible Study and Youth Group. Our staff will serve a chicken strip meal with sides. *Please bring a dessert to share.* We will eat at 6:00pm. You won't want to miss this sweet time of fellowship.

**Vacation Bible School July 14-18.** Get ready to travel back in time and learn about the Bible through the eyes of Jesus! Hometown Nazareth will kick off July 14-18. 6:00-8:30 PM. Ages 3 years to completed 5 grade. Register TODAY at [kearneyfbc.com](http://kearneyfbc.com)! PARENT NIGHT is July 18 — PROGRAM in the Worship Center begins at 7:30PM. After we will meet in the back parking lot for a petting zoo, bounce house, and ice cream from 8:00-9:00pm. Contact Chloe Brownlee for more information. ([cbrownlee@kearneyfbc.com](mailto:cbrownlee@kearneyfbc.com) or 405-432-8900)

**Summer Pickleball.** Join us July 8 from 6:00-7:45pm in the Activity Center for some fun games of pickleball. All are invited. Bring your own pickleball paddle.

**Youth Super Summer Camp Meeting.** Please attend the student/parent meeting on July 7 at 11:45am in the Activity Center, for information regarding schedules, policies, what to bring and not to bring to camp. We will have forms that will need to be filled out and explain what "a day at camp" looks like. There will be leaders there to answer any questions that you may have.

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast.** Join us at The Falls on Saturday, July 13 at 7:30am. Come and enjoy a hearty breakfast fit for guys of all ages.

**Father/Son Laser Tag.** Join us August 3 from 10:30am-12:00pm in the Activity Center. Cost is \$10 per family for pizza. Laser Tag is FREE. Contact Chloe Brownlee for more information. ([cbrownlee@kearneyfbc.com](mailto:cbrownlee@kearneyfbc.com) or 405-432-8900)

**Mom & Me Open Gym.** Meet in the Activity Center July 12 from 10:00am-12:00pm for open gym time. A place where moms can visit and kids can play! Text or call Chloe Brownlee for more information (405-432-8900).

**Operation Christmas Child.** Suggested donations for our shoeboxes for July: t-shirts, dresses, skirts, shorts, underwear, and socks. The OCC crafting group would appreciate donations of used jeans or jeans pockets which we will make into small shoulder purses. ***Please drop off your items in the room behind the elevator in the designated box.*** Or contribute monetarily and let us do the shopping! Please note on your contribution that it is for "OCC." Visit [samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org) to learn more about the ministry of Operation Christmas Child.

**Our Condolences.** Dr. Parker and Lori, along with the First Family, extend sincere Christian sympathy to the Doug and Karen Stephens in the loss of her mother, Estelene Hobbs.

**Shelter KC (July 14).** Kansas City Rescue Mission is a Christ-centered community that offers freedom and hope to homeless men and women in Kansas City. A non-profit organization with more than 70 years of service, Shelter KC empowers the poor and homeless through emergency shelter, daily meals, case management referrals, counseling sessions, educational skill training, spiritual development, recovery programs and more. Our church serves the second Sunday evening of each month helping to serve dinner and visit with the men in the shelter. Email Paul Johnson for more information on volunteering ([pjohnsoncpm@gmail.com](mailto:pjohnsoncpm@gmail.com)).

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**Online Sermons.** You can listen to "Stand Forever" A broadcast ministry of FBC Kearney on Wilkins Radio Network 1380am and 96.1fm. Programs can also be heard through: computers and laptops, iPhone and Android apps, Alexa, and Podcast Sites: Apple, Google, Spotify, Amazon Music, Sticher and Buzzsprout.

**Social Media.** Follow us on Facebook ([First Baptist Church of Kearney](https://www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistChurchofKearney)) and Instagram ([fbckearneymo](https://www.instagram.com/fbckearneymo)) for information regarding events about FBC and to watch Sunday sermons through Facebook livestream. We also have a group this is created for our church family to be able to ask for services or offer services that may be needed. We want to be able to support our church family as much as possible. Find us at [KFBC members helping members](https://www.facebook.com/KFBCmembershelpingmembers).

**His Mission . . . Our Time.** Renovation on the educational building is complete. This included heating and cooling units, enlarging classrooms, and redoing the surfaces. We've also successfully addressed security issues that we think will be very helpful. Please give weekly, monthly or online. Simply mark your check or envelope, His Mission, Our Time. Thank you so much for your continued support of "His Mission, Our Time."

**Right Now Media.** Our church family is fortunate to have Right Now Media available to us. It contains many helpful Christian resources for our church family, and many have found its resources to be very helpful. If you need help in accessing Right Now Media, or if you have any questions concerning it, feel free to contact Jon Oettel in the church office. As with any author, book company, etc., there's always a possibility that something won't align with our doctrinal statement. If you ever find that to be the case, please be sure to inform the church office. <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/KearneyFBC>



My assistant, Diane McGuire, has been leading our church's Joyful Giveaway at Christmastime since it began back in 2012. In addition to sharing the gospel with participants through the years, we've also helped literally thousands of people with meeting needs including food, clothing, gifts, some medical screenings, haircuts, family photos, spiritual encouragement, and on and on the list goes. I've always maintained that as God gives us concepts for ministry, He will give us workers to lead. That is certainly the way the Joyful Giveaway has functioned. Recently, Diane shared that she senses her time of leading the Joyful Giveaway has come to an end. That's certainly understandable, given the magnitude of the ministry. As a church family, we're grateful for her leadership through the years and celebrate all the good that has been accomplished in the name of Jesus.

So, here's where we find ourselves. We're in need of someone to lead the Joyful Giveaway. Fortunately, if the Lord lays it on someone's heart to lead, we still have time to experience a good transition to new leadership. As you might pray about this, it would be helpful to know we typically have around 750 people attending each year, and we utilize around 140 volunteers. It's a big undertaking, to say the least. I would encourage you to consider if the Lord might have you step up to lead this. If you're interested, have questions, or would just like to hear more about how it functions and the responsibilities involved, feel free to reach out to Diane McGuire in our church office. Thanks so much!

Pastor Ken